

Great Closing-Out Sale

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WORTH OF DRY GOODS!

10 CHEAP COUNTERS

Loaded with the most fashionable fabrics of the

Looms of France, England and

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CITY COUNCIL.

Second Branch.

The regular monthly meeting of the

City Council was held last evening. In

the Second Branch, President Forbes

occupied the Chair. At roll-call the fol-

lowing members answered: Messrs. Baird,

Crawford, Crawford, O. J. Crawford,

H. Howell, Hazlett, Kanner, Lo-

gan, Lancaster, McAdams, O'Brien, Phil-

lips, Steger, Simpson, Sheppard, Sal-

isbury, Smith J. P., Smith P., Viewig

and Weisgerber.

The minutes of the last two meetings

were approved and signed.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys

reported in favor of paying bills of Ar-

mstrong, Coen & Co., Jas. McAdams, Hen-

ry Gunther, B. & J. N. Charnock, James

Gouldrey, J. W. Doring, Schuchle & Lutz,

John Grocloss, W. C. Smith, Robert

Bondi, also in favor of stone crossing on

west side of Elm street across Zane; in

favor of paving gutter on north side of

Marshall from Market to Chapline, (re-

jected); allowing David Kurner a reduction

of \$15.00 on rent of coal scales, (referred

to Committee on Accounts); also, that

Street Commissioner re-place pavement

on Clark & Street street, (re-

jected); adversely on the petition of the

Miller heirs for damages done their prop-

erty by changing the grade on Market

street.

All the recommendations of the com-

mittee were adopted except those noted.

The report of the Committee on the

cost of necessary repairs to the Gas

Works reported that they had considered

the subject, and arrived at the conclusion

that the repairs and changes would cost

\$38,000. They recommended that a com-

petent gas engineer from some neighbor-

ing city be employed to examine the Gas

Works and report what will be necessary

to secure an abundant supply of good

gas, and the costs of said improvements.

The report of the Committee on Coal

Scales, to which had been referred vari-

ous papers for their consideration, report-

ed in favor of compelling Kimberly & Co.

to settle at once with the lessee of For-

ward scales for all the coal weighed by

that scale, and that they shall be liable

for the coal that has been weighed by a sworn

officer of the city; also, that the City

Sergeant be required to prosecute Kim-

berly & Co. and all others who sell or

buy coal without being weighed; and

that Council do not grant permis-

sion to erect private coal scales during

the present year ending May 1st; also, that

it is inexpedient to repeal the Ordinance

in relation to weighing coal, but that an

amendment be reported so that all scales

of the city shall be placed in charge of

one person, either by election by Council,

or by all the scales being leased to the

highest and best bidder; also, that the

Clerk of the city publish in the daily pa-

pers the 2d section of the ordinance in re-

lation to the election, powers and duties

of the weighmaster.

The fourth resolution was amended

by striking out all after the word "but,"

the fifth by adding the words "Arbitrator

Friend" after the word "papers," and

adopted as amended.

The others were adopted as reported

by the Council.

Report of Superintendent of Water

Works was read. Amount expended for

labor, \$5,551.50. Committee on Water

Works reported in favor of paying said

bills, and also others amounting to \$202.92

also, that J. P. Brockard & Co. be allow-

ed \$20 reduction on their water rent; also,

that the family of C. Hook, dec'd, have

use of the city water gratis, in considera-

tion of permitting the water pipe laid

to be laid down across lot No. 17, Sprigg's row,

in the 8th ward—the contract to continue

while the property is occupied by the

Hook heirs. Adopted.

Report of the Street Commissioner of

his operations during the month, was read.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys

reported on paying bills for labor, &c.,

amounting to \$973. Received and filed.

A communication from John Hamilton

& Co. in relation to the contract they had

for making the water pipe needed by the

city during 1871, was read. They ask, in

consideration of the advance in the price

of pig iron, that the price they are to re-

ceive during 1872 be \$3.00 per ton more

than in 1871. Referred to the Committee

on Water Works for report.

Petition of Dewey, Vance & Co., for use

of steam engine and boiler, was read

and tanks at their new blast furnace, for use

and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

A motion was made that when Council

adjourn to-night it be to meet next Tues-

day evening. Adopted.

First Branch.

In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Blair

was called to the Chair.

Members present: Messrs. Blair, But-

terfield, Booth, Horing, Cecil, Pannell,

Kelley, Schallross, Harrison, Reister,

Schambard, Harrison and Weidewich.

Action of Second Branch was concurred

in in the following cases:

Granting auctioneer's license to James

C. Harvey, and also to Henry H. H. H.

Directing the payment of \$150 to

Smith & Clark for work done in digging

trench for water pipe.

Adopting report from the special com-

mittee appointed to investigate the ad-

visability of the cost of the water pipe

capacity of the Gas Works. The com-

mittee recommended that a competent gas

engineer be employed to examine the Gas

Works and report what additions are

necessary, and the probable cost of the

proposed extension to the 7th and 8th

wards.

Adopting the resolutions reported by

the Special Committee on Coal: 1st, re-

quiring Kimberly & Co. to settle with Mr.

Arthur, renter of the 4th Ward Scale; 2d,

commanding the Sergeant to enforce the

ordinance in regard to the weighing of

coal, and prosecute all violators; 3d, de-

termining that no more petitions for the

erection of scales shall be granted in the

city during the year 1873; 4th, declaring

that it is not expedient to repeal the ordi-

nance in relation to weighing coal; and 5th,

directing the clerk of the city to publish

the 2d section of the ordinance in rela-

tion to the election, powers, and duties of

the weighmaster.

Adopting the recommendations accom-

panying the monthly report of the Street

Commissioner for payment of bills to

amount of \$973.

Adopting the recommendations accom-

panying the report of the Committee on

Water Works.

Granting to Messrs. Dewey, Vance &

Co. the use of a steam fire engine one day

for bill holders and tanks to start their blast

furnace.

Adopted.

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Henry Bruns', if you want to see reduc-

tions in Dry Goods.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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